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Scientific Technical Terminology
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Hindi terms are not being used by the Commission for Scientific Technical Terminology;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;
(c) the process and mechanism for use of developed Hindi terms above mentioned commission;
(d) the total year-wise expenditure incurred on the above mentioned commission during the last three years; and
(e) the purpose behind setting up of commission for Scientific Technical Terminology?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) is using the technical terms in Hindi and other Modern Indian Languages evolved by them in administration and various subjects of Science and Technology.
(c) Glossaries, definitional dictionaries, administrative glossaries prepared by CSTT are being distributed / sold to Students, Teachers, Professors, Scientists, Hindi Officers, Rajbhasha Officials / Officers, Government Offices etc. for propagation and proper usage.
(d) The total year-wise expenditure (Plan and Non-Plan) of CSTT during the last three years is as below :
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Head Expenditure (Rs. in Lakh)
Year 2013-14 Year 2014-15 Year 2015-16
Plan 473.30 378.29 501.87
Non-Plan 324.64 371.21 395.30
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(e) CSTT had been set up for the purpose of evolving uniform terminology (Scientific and Technical Terms) in Hindi and other modern Indian languages and production of text books, supplementary reading material and reference literature in all disciplines except law so as to facilitate smooth change-over of medium of instruction.
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